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PATENT
Attorney Reference Number 4641-59019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re application of: OKINO

Application No. 09/942,856

Filed: August 29, 2001

For: METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING
RETICLES FOR CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM
MICROLITHOGRAPHY EXHIBITING
REDUCED PROXIMITY EFFECTS, AND
RETICLES PRODUCED USING SAME

Examiner: Lam S. Nguyen

Date: August 4, 2003

Art Unit: 2853

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Enclosed is an Amendment for the above application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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For	No. after amendment	No. paid for previously	Present Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	12	12	= 0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Indep. Claims	6	6	=	\$84.00	\$ 0.00
Mult. Dep. Claims Fee (if not previously paid)					\$280.00
One-month Extension of Time					\$110.00
Two-month Extension of Time					\$410.00
Three-month Extension of Time					\$930.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$930.00

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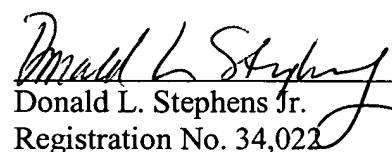
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